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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-9, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-9 are currently pending in this application. Claims 10-12 were previously withdrawn as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original and other claims in this and other applications.

Claims 1-4 and 6-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Murata et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,468,618) ("Murata") in view of Kamitakahara et al. (JP H05-